

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Big words are built from smaller parts. Each part carries meaning.

When I find a prefix, suffix, or root, I can use it to figure out a word I do not know.

I check my meaning in the sentence to be sure it makes sense.

THIS WEEK’S FOCUS

SUFFIX -MENT

The suffix **-ment** means “the act or result of”. A suffix is a word part added to the end of a base word. It changes what the word means or how the word is used.

from “**Our Rights, Our Voices**”

This week we move across five thinking levels: **NOTICE** → **CHOOSE** → **SHOW** → **OWN** → **DEFEND**.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

I can notice word parts.

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Notice the suffix.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the word with the suffix -ment.

“Each amendment has an important role.”

I CAN I can find a word with the suffix -ment in our reading.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

CHOOSE

I can choose the meaning of a word part.

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Choose what -ment means.

The word amendment has the suffix -ment. What does -ment mean?

amendment = amend + ment

A. full of B. not C. the act or result of

I CAN I can choose the meaning of the suffix -ment.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

SHOW

I can break a word into parts.

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“identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo”

Show how the parts build the word.

Break the word punishments into parts. What does it mean in this sentence?

“The Eighth says punishments must be fair,”

punishments = _____ + _____

I CAN I can break a word into parts and build its meaning.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

OWN

I can build and use new words.

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Own it. Build and use your own word.

Build a word with the suffix -ment. Use your new word in a sentence.

state + ment = ? • excite + ment = ? • treat + ment = ?

Build one word. Use it in a sentence.

I CAN I can build new words with the suffix -ment and use them correctly.

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

DEFEND

I can defend a word's meaning.

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Defend the meaning.

How do the suffix and the sentence prove what amendment means?

“Each amendment has an important role.”

Use the word part **AND** the sentence to explain.

I CAN I can use a word part and the sentence to prove what a word means.

Your turn. Find more word parts.

Go back to the passage. Find another word with the suffix -ment or another word part you know. Break it apart and explain it.

Go back to the reading.

Find one more word with a word part.

Write the word, break it into parts, and tell what it means.

I CAN I can break a new word into parts and explain its meaning.

Answers across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE Amendment. It has the suffix -ment: amend + ment.

CHOOSE C. the act or result of. Amendment means a change added to improve a law.

SHOW Punish + ment. In this sentence, punishments means what people receive for breaking a law.

OWN statement, excitement, treatment. Answers vary. Example: The crowd cheered with excitement.

DEFEND Amend means to change, and -ment names the result. The line says each one has a role, like each change added to the Constitution.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: punishments (punish + ment), which means results given for breaking a rule.

READ THIS SENTENCE FROM THE PASSAGE.

Each amendment has an important role.

What does the word amendment mean in this sentence?

- A** a change that is added to a law
- B** a person who writes the laws
- C** a law that is not important
- D** a vote that is held once again later

The answer is A.

A **a change that is added to a law**
Correct. Amend means to change, and -ment names the result.

B **a person who writes the laws**
A person fits -er or -or, not -ment.

C **a law that is not important**
Not is the meaning of un- or in-, not -ment.

D **a vote that is held once again later**
Once again is the meaning of re-, not -ment.